

## NEW FRENCH SOCIETY TO SEEK SUPERMAN

Perfect Form and Beauty Necessary to Membership.  
Mutually Congenial Bound by Rules to Marry and  
Children Become Ex-Officio Members.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—M. A. Pichou has just started a society here the object of which is the realization of the superman. The name of the new society is "L'élite," and one of the requisites of membership is that the applicant be of perfect form and health and of a beautiful countenance.

The members meet every Sunday in a large hall on the Seine, and without introduction or other preliminaries show themselves to be guided by the law of natural selection in their choice of partners. Those that find that they are mutually congenial are bound by the rules to marry, and their children become ex-officio members.

M. Pichou believes that the theory of Schopenhauer is correct—that children inherit character from the father and intellect from the mother.

Alexandria Want Ad. Branch.

For the convenience of residents of Alexandria, The Washington Times has established a Want Ad. Branch in the establishment of R. L. Carne & Company, 703 King street, Alexandria, Va.

## ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., JAN. 6.

A meeting of the executive committee of the George Washington Birthday Association was held this evening at the Friendship engine house to formulate plans for the celebration of Washington's Birthday this year. Much interest was manifested at the meeting, and it was decided to have a parade, as has been the custom for a number of years past. Preliminary plans were made and a finance committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to help defray expenses.

### MOTION TO SET ASIDE VERDICT.

In the circuit court of Alexandria county, Judge Nicol presiding, today, R. Walton Moore and J. R. Caton, attorneys for the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company, made a motion to set aside the verdict rendered by the jury in the case of Charles Wells, in which he was awarded \$5,000 damages for personal injuries in a wreck on the defendant company's road. Messrs. Machen and Monroe contested the setting aside of the verdict. After arguments Judge Nicol overruled the motion, and suspended judgment in order to give the defendant company time to take the case to the court of appeals.

### LADIES' AUXILIARY ELECTION.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:  
Mrs. Zora Hill, president; Mrs. George Kimball, vice president; Mrs. Milton R. Evans, recording secretary; Miss Julia Ryan, financial secretary; Mrs. Jacob Brill, treasurer; Misses Sheehy, Travers, Bashford, Nugent, and Lawler, standing committee; Miss Nugent, organist.

### NEW STREET SPRINKLER.

The street sprinkler and sweeper which was ordered by the city council some time ago has arrived in this

city, and is on a flat car on Union street. The machine was built by the Austin Manufacturing Works of Chicago.

### PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES.

At the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow the Rev. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond, superintendent of the Sunday school mission work of the Presbyterian Church, will occupy the pulpit at all the services.

### DR. BROOKE GOES TO ROMNEY.

The Rev. Dr. F. J. Brooke, who has been for some time pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city, but who has accepted a call to a church at Romney, W. Va., left Alexandria for Romney this evening.

### SNEAK THIEF AT WORK.

William Wade reports to the police that some one entered the Emerson Pump Company's works, at the foot of Duke street, this morning and stole a coat and a pair of pantaloons belonging to him.

### LEADBEATER-ALEXANDER.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Clarence C. Leadbeater, of this

city, to Miss Lillian Marie Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Alexander, of West Lawn, Lancaster, Pa. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, the 17th instant.

### POTOMAC LODGE OFFICERS.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows last night installed the following officers for the ensuing year: A. J. Hall, N. G.; J. R. Mansfield, V. G.; W. E. Latham, F. S.; W. W. Sherwood, P. S.; L. M. Davis, T. E. Lykes, C. G. H. Hinkin, R. S. to N. G.; G. H. Willis, L. S. to N. G.; H. Arnold, W. C. H. Davis, C. Norman Williamson, R. S. to V. G.; W. H. Yates, L. S. to V. G.; C. Nagel, R. S. C.; W. E. Risden, L. S. S.; W. E. Latham, Jr., I. G.; J. H. Fletcher, O. S.; H. Friedlander, P. G.

### A Floral Suggestion.

Floral decorations by Gude invariably meet with unqualified approval, 1214 F.

### Notice to Gas Consumers.

The pressure in the gas mains will be considerably reduced on Sunday, January 7th, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., owing to making connections at New Jersey avenue and F street northwest, Washington Gas Light Company.

## FELL FROM WAGON AND HIS EAR WAS TORN OFF

Jarred from the seat of his wagon at Thirty-sixth and M streets, Georgetown, John Amberger, living on the Conduit road, struck the ground on his right ear yesterday afternoon, and that member was almost completely severed from his head. He was removed to the Georgetown University Hospital, where physicians sewed his ear onto his head again. Later he was taken home by his son.

### AGED MAN HURT.

Edward T. Getchell, seventy-two years old, of 506 E street northwest, was taken to the Emergency Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from contusions about the limbs and body. He said he received the injuries when he fell down an elevator shaft at 819 Seventh street northwest. His condition is not considered serious.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25, Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited. "Hourly Service" week days.

10c wash chambray  
at 5 3-4c yard

Got a hundred pieces of the chambray—hard to keep in stock even at regular price. Sells like hot cakes. Makes ideal inexpensive wrappers, waists, boys' jackets, men's shirts, or children's dresses. Have it in many colors—blue, tan, pink, green, brown, gray, etc.

Bargain Tables—First floor.

# SKANN-SONS & CO

8th ST. & PA. AVE.  
"THE BUSY CORNER"

25c French lawn  
14c yard

The white goods department will put on sale tomorrow fifty pieces of fine crisp very sheer French lawn—4 1/2 inches wide, regular 2 c a yard kind, at 14c yard. Those who have no present use for this material should anticipate the requirements of spring and summer.

First floor—Bargain Tables.

# Three great all-week sales

## With numerous advantages for Monday buyers

Lots in all sales are big, but some are not large enough to last the week. A few will hardly last the first day through, so attractive are the prices—so big the reductions on wanted goods.

## Great January Undermuslin sale



Begins  
tomorrow  
Full details in  
today's Post.  
Following is a  
summary

### Corset covers

One style, Cambric..... 9c  
One style, Nainsook..... 13c  
10 styles, at..... 21c  
10 styles, at..... 29c  
8 styles, at..... 44c  
5 styles, at..... 69c  
12 styles, at..... 79c

### Chemise

3 styles, Muslin..... 21c  
8 styles, at..... 44c  
7 styles, at..... 85c

### Gowns

2 styles, at..... 29c  
One style, Muslin..... 39c  
5 styles, Muslin..... 44c  
6 styles, at..... 59c  
15 styles, at..... 79c  
8 styles, at..... \$1.19  
10 styles, at..... \$1.39  
11 styles, at..... \$1.79  
Others higher.

### Drawers

2 styles, Muslin..... 13c  
5 styles, at..... 21c  
6 styles, at..... 29c  
6 styles, at..... 39c  
10 styles, at..... 69c  
8 styles, at..... 79c  
4 styles, at..... \$1.19  
Others higher.

### Short petticoats

One style, Muslin, at..... 21c  
One style, Nainsook..... 29c  
5 styles, Nainsook..... 39c  
2 styles, Cambric..... 85c

### Long petticoats

2 styles..... 39c  
2 styles..... 44c  
2 styles..... 63c  
10 styles..... 79c  
4 styles..... \$1.39  
2 styles, Muslin..... \$1.79  
2 styles, Muslin..... \$1.79

### EXTRA SIZE GARMENTS

of all kinds at special  
prices a feature of this  
sale.

### Drawers

1 style, Muslin, at..... 22c  
2 styles, Cambric, at..... 39c  
3 styles, Cambric, at..... 44c  
4 styles, Cambric, at..... 44c

### Corset covers

1 style, Cambric..... 21c  
1 style, Cambric..... 44c  
3 styles, Cambric, at..... \$1.25

### Gowns

3 styles, Muslin..... 69c  
4 styles, Muslin..... 85c  
6 styles, Cambric or  
Muslin..... \$1.25  
Long petticoats  
2 styles, Muslin..... 69c  
3 styles, Muslin..... 98c  
2 styles, Muslin..... \$1.79

## Notion sale

Big Savings on little things

Dressmakers and home sewers will be glad.  
Sale prices hold good all week—items below are in limited quantity, though—so you had best come Monday.

12c for King's Cotton  
Batting; regular price 16c  
5c for two sheets Cotton  
Sheet Wadding, white  
or gray; regular price,  
per sheet, 5c.

10c for Nickel-plated  
Coat Hangers.  
5c for Crystal Hatpins  
in white and colors; regu-  
lar price, 25c.

5c for Sanitary Wash  
Cloths; regular price, 10c.  
4c for Asbestos Iron  
Holders.

5c per doz. for Chinese  
Ironing Wax; regular  
price, per dozen, 10c.  
3c per bottle for Ma-  
chine Oil that will not  
burn.

2c for 60-inch Sateen  
Tape Measures; regular  
price, 5c.

10c for 10-ft. Tape  
Measures in nickel coil;  
regular price, 25c.

5c per piece for Fa-  
vorite White Hairpins;  
regular price, 14c.

35c for best quality  
Steel Shears, seconds—  
from 6 to 9 inches long,  
worth double.

5c per dozen for extra  
heavy regular Shoe  
Laces; black only; all  
widths; regular price,  
lengths; regular price,  
per dozen, 10c and 15c.

DE LONG HOOKS  
AND EYES; black or  
white; regular 9c value;  
per card..... 5c

Rubber Sheeting, per  
yard  
Size 4-4, regular price,  
49c; sale price, 39c.  
Size 5-4, regular price,  
59c; sale price, 49c.

Size 6-4, regular price,  
69c; sale price, 59c.  
5c for 24-yard Cotton  
Tape, black or white; regu-  
lar price, per piece, 8c.

DRESS SHIELDS, Can-  
field make; sizes mostly  
2 and 4; regular 15c and  
35c values; choice..... 5c

500 YARD  
EASTLIG COTTON; regu-  
lar price, per spool, 5c;  
sale price..... 3c

WILLAMANTIC COT-  
TON—Six cord 200-yard  
spool; black, white, or  
colors; 6 spools for 21c

BINDING—All-silk  
Taffeta; black, white, or  
colors; regular price, per  
piece, 14c; sale price, 11c

ANGORA BRAID—  
Black or colors; regular  
price, per piece, 10c; sale  
price..... 7c

NEEDLES—Grosbeck's  
gold-eyed; regular price,  
per paper, 5c; sale  
price..... 2c

ENGLISH TWIL-  
LACE—10 yards; all  
widths; regular price, per  
piece, 10c and 15c; sale  
price..... 5c

PINS—Gem needle  
points; regular price, per  
paper, 5c; sale price,  
papers for..... 10c

SILK FEATHER-  
BONE—Black or white;  
per yard..... 6c

MACHINE NEEDLES  
—All makes; two papers  
for..... 5c

### Pin books

5c for two books Belt  
Pins, black, white, tur-  
quoise, or assorted color-  
ed heads; regular price,  
per book, 5c.

5c for Princess Pin  
Books; regular price, per  
book, 10c.

### Safety pins

5c for four dozen Con-  
suaight Safety Pins; all  
sizes.

5c for two dozen Sanitary  
Pins, black or nickel;  
regular price, per dozen,  
5c, 4c, and 3c.

### Crochet and darning cotton

5c for four spools Em-  
bro. Mercerized Crochet  
Cotton; nearly all colors.

5c for six spools O. N. T.  
Darning Cotton, black  
and white, and colors;  
regular price, per two  
spools, 8c.

5c for three cards black  
Darning Cotton, with  
darning needle.

## Down go prices on Silks and velvets

Thousands and thousands of yards of Silks,  
bright, clean, and fresh—the best styles and shades  
the world's markets afford—reduced to the limit—  
rock bottom. Of many kinds we have but one or  
two pieces of the same pattern. Prices only are  
designated below. Lay aside everything Monday.  
ATTEND THIS SILK SALE.

\$2.50 White French Taffeta (23-in.), yard..... \$1.29  
\$2.00 Imported Armure Brilliant (23-in.),..... \$1.39  
\$2.00 White Faconne Moire Antique (22-in.), yd..... \$1.29  
\$4.00 Heavy White Satin Crepe (44-in.), yard..... \$2.69  
\$2.00 Imported Chameleon Moire Antique (22-in.), 98c  
\$6.50 Imported Brocade Messaline Velvet, yard..... \$1.98  
\$3.50 Black French Cotelet (36-in.), yard..... \$1.89  
\$1.50 Black Moire Antique (21-in.), yard..... 89c  
\$1.00 Black Gros Grain (23-in.), yard..... \$1.29  
\$2.75 Bonnet Black Duchesse (24-in.), yard..... \$1.29  
\$1.25 Black French Farnes Satin (21-in.), yard..... 69c  
\$2.00 Black Silk Moire Antique (36-in.), yard..... \$1.39  
\$1.25 Black Moire Toulon (36-in.), yard..... 79c  
Brown Bearskin (32-in.), yard..... \$1.19  
\$1.25 Faconne Shantung Pongee (24-in.), yard..... 59c



\$1.00 Plaid Taffetas and Louisines  
(21-in.), yard..... 69c  
\$1.00 Colored Taffeta (21-in.), yd..... 49c  
\$1.00 Chifon Glace Taffetas (22-  
in.)..... 75c  
\$1.25 Broche Printed Satin Liberty  
(24-in.), yard..... 79c  
\$1.00 Glace Surah (20-in.), yard..... 69c  
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Satin Duchesse (20-  
in.), yard..... 69c  
59c Flain and Glace Taffetas (27-  
in.), yard..... 59c  
\$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50 Novelty  
Silks, yard..... 69c  
\$1.00 warp-printed Messalines (24-  
in.), yard..... 75c  
Silk Chifon Velvets that cost \$1.30  
yard to weave, at..... 89c

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2.00 Fancy  
Velvets, yard..... 49c  
\$1.00 Black Taffeta (36-in.), yard..... 69c  
59c Black Peau de Cygne (19-in.),  
yard..... 39c  
75c Black All-Silk Peau de Soie, yd..... 59c  
\$1.00 Black Peau de Crepe (24-in.),  
yard..... 69c  
\$1.00 Cheney Bros. Black Twilled  
Foulard, yard..... 59c  
\$1.25 Imported Black Messaline  
(27-in.), yard..... 69c  
75c Black Swiss Messaline (20-  
in.), yard..... 59c  
\$1.00 Black Crepe de Chine (24-  
in.), yard..... 69c  
\$1.50 Colored Crepe de Chine (40-  
in.), yard..... \$1.09  
\$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00 Novelty  
Black Grenadines (44-in.)..... \$1.69

Want 20c pillow cases for  
16c

Come tomorrow  
They are hemstitched and have  
3-inch hems.  
Fact is we couldn't sell them  
all the time at 20c if they cost  
market price.  
Made of good heavy round  
thread cotton, fully bleached.  
CHOICE of two sizes—  
46 by 36 1/2 inches.  
46 by 28 1/2 inches.  
We'll sell a hundred dozen to-  
morrow.

Sheets, too, at bargain  
prices

Choice of three sizes each 10c  
under the regular price. These  
are "Palma" brand sheets—high  
class in every respect. Can't  
buy them regularly now for the  
price we shall sell them tomor-  
row:  
69c Sheets, 72 by 90 in. at..... 59c  
75c Sheets, 81 by 90 in. at..... 69c  
79c Sheets, 90 by 90 in. at..... 69c

### Flannelettes

TEAZEL OUTING FLAN-  
NELS, best quality; stripes,  
checks, plaids, and many other  
mingled patterns. Especially  
adaptable for children's and la-  
dies' garments, also suitable for  
men's pajamas. Regular value  
10c per yard. Special..... 6c  
RAYE STRIPE FLANNEL-  
ETS, double width, in pretty  
patterns suitable for house  
dresses, waists, or kimono.  
Regular price 12 1/2c per  
yard. Special..... 9c

50c brocaded silk  
mousselines  
29c yd.

Specialty priced for Monday  
ONLY.  
Only broken pieces offered at  
this great reduction. Good as-  
sortment of shades. Colors only  
at this price.

20c black percaline  
11 1/2c

This is a very fine grade silk-  
finish fast black percaline and al-  
ways has many buyers at regu-  
lar price. We secured 50 pieces  
at a price that was almost half  
real worth, so can sell this grade  
at 11 1/2c a yard.  
It is 36 inches wide and is  
beetled on both sides.  
We cannot tell how long this  
quantity will last.  
First Floor.

\$18 and \$20 suits  
\$9.75

Long and three-quarter length  
Coat Suits of fancy mixtures  
and black, blue or brown che-  
vot; satin lined. Styles are  
those most in favor. Limited  
quantity—so do not delay in  
choosing yours.

Special bargains in  
towels

30 DOZEN full bleached hem-  
stitched tuck towels, 15  
by 34 inches. Sale Price..... 10c  
50 DOZEN full bleached hem-  
stitched tuck towels, 17 by 34  
inches. Sale Price..... 7 1/2c  
70 DOZEN German Damask  
knotted fringe towels, all white  
or with colored borders, 22  
by 48 inches. Sale Price..... 21c

## Winter Coats at half

Not all of them—but a good share

\$5.00 and \$6.00 coats  
\$3.98

These are good grade Covert Coats in  
prevailing styles. Not many—but they  
are sacrificed to make room for other  
garments.

\$12.50 and \$15 coats  
\$7.50

Excellent grade Kersey Coats and  
Scottish-mixed Coats in up-to-date styles.  
About 50 Coats in this lot and a good  
range of colors.

\$18 and \$20 coats  
\$10.00

Handsome Kersey Coats in loose and  
half-fitted models; satin lined. A num-  
ber of Tourist Coats are also included in  
the prevailing gray mixtures.

\$25 and \$30 coats  
\$15.00

High-grade Covert, Kersey and some  
Mixed-cloth Coats, in the newest styles  
of the season. Also a few silk coats  
included that are interlined. Among  
these are some of the handsomest coats  
we have shown this season.

\$33 and \$40 coats  
\$19.75

Kersey, Broadcloth and Covert Coats  
in the newest styles, some with wide  
shawl collar or Persian lamb. Also a  
number of coats of broadcloth and vel-  
vet that are suitable for evening wear.

\$45 and \$50 coats  
\$25.00

At this price our high priced coats  
made of the best covert, Kersey and  
broadcloth. Styles are suitable for  
street or evening wear. This is an un-  
usually good chance to buy an expensive  
model at half price.

## Another Embroidery sale

Entirely new lots—not shown before  
Prices here tell the economy  
side of the story only

Cambric Edgings and insertions,  
4 to 8 inches wide, choice of 50 dif-  
ferent patterns; worth 12 1/2c to 20c  
a yard.

Sale price, 10c yard

CAMBRIC Edgings and insertions  
—2 to 4 inches wide; more than 40  
patterns; none worth less than 8c  
yard, and up to 12 1/2c yd.

Sale price, 5c yard

CAMBRIC DEMI-FLOUNC-  
INGS and insertions—15 different  
patterns, 14 to 18 inches wide.  
Worth 35c to 50c a yard.

Sale price, 25c yard

SWISS BANDINGS—About 25  
different patterns, all good widths;  
worth 25c to 35c a yard.

Sale price, 19c yard

## Dress goods reductions Black dress goods

60-inch English Worsteds—Was \$1.69, reduced to..... \$1.49  
54-inch Lupin's Chevot—Was \$1.49, reduced to..... \$1.25  
45-inch Silk Voile—Was \$1.69, reduced to..... \$1.49  
45-inch Priestley Shadow Check Voile—Was \$1.25, reduced to..... 98c  
45-inch French Drap de Ette—Was \$1.49, reduced to..... \$1.00  
45-inch French Poplin—Was \$1.69, reduced to..... \$1.25  
50-inch Shuah Cloth, better than broadcloth at same price..... \$1.49

### Cream dress goods

36-in. All-wool Batist..... 39c  
36-in. All-wool Albatross..... 39c  
38-in. All-wool Serges..... 49c  
45-in. All-wool Egypta Crepe..... 69c  
45-in. All-wool Panama..... 75c  
50-inch Sicilian Mohair..... 69c  
50-inch Broadcloth..... \$1.49

### Colored dress goods

45-in. French Drap de Ette—Was \$1.49, reduced to..... \$1.00  
48-in. Lupins Shadow Check Panama—Was 98c, reduced to..... 79c  
54-in. Thibet Cloth—Was \$1.39, reduced to..... 98c  
45-in. Silk and Wool Eolienne, 98c grade, reduced to..... 75c  
\$1.25 grade reduced to 98c, \$1.49 grade reduced to \$1.25.